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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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DETAILED ACTION

The Board of Appeals and Interference issued a decision in this case on September 29, 1999. Since that time the attorney has been informed that the original patent must be resubmitted since this is a reissue application. However, at the present time the original patent has not been received. Thus, it is urgent that the original patent be sent in. This case appears to be ready for a decision to be made on the interference between U. S. Patent 5,342,291 and the present invention. This decision will be made by the examiner of record, the Special Program Examiner and a member of the Board of Appeals and Interference.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Brown whose telephone number is (703) 308-2682.

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